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For: "LOC	ATING ITEMS"	)	Date:	March 29, 2005
		)	Re:	Amendment and Response

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 21, 2005, Applicants submit this paper to <u>replace</u> the paper previously submitted on December 8, 2004 together the requisite petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks.

All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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